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Docket: 17864A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

JEFFREY WENIG

Serial No: 848,690

Filed: April 8, 1986

For: NASAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
VITAMIN B<sub>12</sub>

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\* Examiner: D.W. Robinson  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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AMENDMENT

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Kindly enter this amendment in response to the official  
action of July 21, 1987.

Amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2 after "1985" insert --, now abandoned--

Page 5, line 21 after "thickeners" change "." to read --,--

Page 11, line 6 change "bilingual" to read --sublingual--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A therapeutic composition for nasal administration comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, in [an] a pharmaceutically acceptable isotonic aqueous buffer <sup>at a</sup> pH of from about 4 to 6 <sup>and</sup> ~~containing~~ <sup>to provide</sup> sufficient pharmaceutically acceptable thickening agent so that the viscosity <sup>of the composition</sup> is from about 2500 to [6500] 10,000 cps.

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